

**Fresh Guidelines for out-of-turn Promotion in Delhi Police**

1858. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether out of turn promotions given to police personnel in Delhi in recent years for exceptional services have given rise to various undesirable and avoidable controversies in and outside police cadres and affected the morale in police-force;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government have recently reviewed the matter and issued fresh guidelines in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) and (b) No, Sir. As per provisions of Rule 19(ii) of Delhi (Promotion and Confirmation) Rules, 1980, out-of-turn promotion to the next higher rank is awarded to non-gazetted officers of Delhi Police with the prior approval of the Lieutenant Governor, Delhi to encourage the outstanding sportsmen, marksmen and officers who have shown exceptional gallantry and devotion to duty. It has further been provided under the said Rule that out-of-turn promotions shall not exceed 5% of the vacancies likely to fall vacant in the given year in the relevant rank.

- (c) No, Sir.
- (d) Does not arise.

**Bhagalpur Victims**

1859. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to newsitem captioned 'Twenty years on, Bhagalpur victims, still trudging along blind alley', published in 'The Hindustan Times' dated the 16th April, 2000;